

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>15 March 1956</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Harrisburg, S. Central Pa and New York City</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>15/0750Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian (2 obsvrs were a/c</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>five seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>west to east</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, the size of a quarter held at arms length. Reddish orange in color. Bluish white in front with a reddish-orange tail. Appeared as a brilliant reddish orange glow in the northern skies. The object appeared to be descending in the north. Seen by two pilots (separate aircraft) and one observer on ground.	11. COMMENTS This headquarters is of the opinion that this sighting was generated by a meteor for the following reasons: the description of the object; the fact that it had a tail (or trail); the description of that tail; the duration of the sighting; the course of the object; the colors of the object; and the fact that this object was seen at widely scattered points indicating that it was very high in atmosphere.	

Multi

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REF ID: A2122 MO WPC149 YMB034LSA036EBA004 BDA121

OO RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPHQ RJEPNY

DE RJEDLS 121A

0 150945Z

FM FLT SVC CEN ONSTED AFB PA

TO RJEDWP/CMDR AIR TECH INT CEN WPAFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HEDUSAC WASHDC

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO.

RJEPNY/COMDR 26TH ADC NY

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UFOB

15 March

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4 4/ra.

ext
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5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

43DEG 15'N - 76DEG 30'W

43DEG 45'N - 73DEG 50'W

43DEG 17'N - 78DEG 15'W

1. DESCRIPTION:

A UNDETERMINED BUT LARGE
B QUARTER ←
C REDDISH- ORANGE
D ONE
E -NEG
F BLUEISH FRONT
G REDDISH ORANGE ABOUT SIZE OF TRANSPORT ACFT ← 
H - NEG

1956, Mar. 15-Early-Ontario—"Ball-of-Fire" seen overhead, intense light, roaring sound. "Almost certainly a Meteor," Experts said.

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I NEG

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A BRILLIANT ORANGE RED GLOW
B 45 DEG - 345 DEG
C 22 DEG - 360 DEG
D WEST TO EAST
E DESCENDING 35 DEG
F 5 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A GROUND VISUAL AND AIR VISUAL
B NONE
C MARTIN 404 TWA 121 8000FT 281DEC 203K LAGUARDIA, NY
CONNIE TWA 96 11000 FT 115 DEG 223 K CHICAGO ILL

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A 0755Z 15 MAR 56
B NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

43DEC 45'N - 76DEC 33'W
46DEC 45'N - 73DEC 59'W
45DEC 17'N - 78DEC 18'W

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6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER(S)

A MSRS FRANK [REDACTED] PA SCHOOL

TEACHER

[REDACTED] 36 PILOT TWA LAGUARDIA FLD NY

[REDACTED] 35 PILOT TWA CHICAGO ILL

7. WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITION

AT TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING

A CLEAR

B SURFACE

6,000' -270 DEG 60 KT

10,000' -270 DEG 70 KT

160,000' -260 DEG 120KT

20,000' -260 D 140KT

30,000' -250 DEG 125KT

50,000' -240 DEG 190KT

C33BKN

D13 MILES

E 6/10

F NONE

G. NONE

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9. NONE

10. TWAFLIGHT 96 EASTBOUND HAR-PHL

TWA FLIGHT 121 WESTBOUND PHL-HAR

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER

MILITARY FLIGHT SERVICE

12. NONE

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15/0955Z MAR RJEDLS

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

MAY 4 1956

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

TO: Comdr, ADC, Ent AFB,
Colorado Springs, ColoDATE-TIME GROUP
041700Z MAY 56SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UNCLASSIFIEDPRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION
ROUTINE

INFORMATION

 BOOK MESSAGE ORIGINAL MESSAGE MULTIPLE ADDRESSCRYPTOPRECAUTION
 YES NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

RB-122

CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

INFO:

FROM: AFOIN-4E4 - 5-487-E

(Unc) Investigation of UFO report is subject. Ref msg RB-122 fm Flight SVS Center, Olmsted AFB, dtd 15 Mar 56, cy sent you same date. Observers of sighting TWA pilots. Review of this case difficult due to insufficiency of data, and apparent non-follow up for investigating details, which now lacking and necessary if proper analysis and identification to be made. Request investigation for more details. Following should be considered:

- a. Did observers' ever see meteors or fireballs?
- b. Do they think this could have been meteor or fireball?
- c. If so, how did object differ from meteor or fireball?
- d. UFO rpt states object size of quarter (lb) but tail size of transport a/c (lg).

This request submitted on assumption no further action or 112 contemplated, as none recd this date.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-4E4

Dr. H.A. Miley

DATE 4 May 56

Dr. H.A. Miley

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UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt G.T. Gregory/wm

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

G. T. GregoryT. J. Connair, Jr.

SYMBOL

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TELEPHONE

69216

OFFICIAL TITLE

4 MAY 1956

T. J. CONNAIL, JR.

MAJOR USAF